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- 1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT LEBANESE REPRESENTATIVE OF "CONSORTIUM OF GREATER MIAMI VALLEY", HABIB HABIB IS ISSUING I-20'S TO LEBANESE STUDENTS WITHIN TWO DAYS AFTER PRESENTATION OF TRANSCRIPT (COVERING LAST THREE YEARS FROM SCHOOL ATTENDED) FOR \$100 FEE. STUDENT APPLICANTS THEMSELVES SOUGHT TO VERIFY VALIDITY OF HABIB'S FUNCTION AT USIS JFK AMERICAN CENTER, SAYING HE WAS "ELUSIVE" WHEN ASKED IF FORMS COULD BE ISSUED LOCALLY.
- 2. IN LIGHT OF WIDESPREAD FRAUDULENT ISSUANCE OF I-20'S (SEE HERALD TRIBUNE AUG. 30), WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORNATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON HABIB HABIB AND CONSORTIUM HE CLAIMS TO REPRESENT. WE UNDERSTAND CONSORTIUM INCLUDES URBANA COLLEGE, URBANA; ANTIOCH COLLEGE; CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY, WILBURFORCE; WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY; OHIO UNIVERSITY; OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALL IN OHIO. IN PARTICULAR, CAN HABIB ISSUE I-20'S WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COLLEGES HE CLAIMS TO REPRESENT? IS \$100 FEE TYPICAL?

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